(c) by when Indian Army would be the most modern army in the world which can compete with that of the developed countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) to (c) The modernisation of the Defence Forces is a continuous and on-going process. It is kept under constant review, taking into account threat perceptions, technological developments, the geopolitical situation and the availability of resources. The Indian Army is equipped with modern weapons and equipment to enable it to effectively defend the country's territorial integrity.

सशस्त्र सेनाओं के लिए "कमान्डर -इन-चीफ" के पद का सृजन

1587. श्री प्रमोद महाजन :

कुमारी सईदा खातून :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार सशस्त्र सेनाओं के लिए "कमांडर-इन-चीफ" के पद का सृजन करने का विचार रखती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० राजा रमन्ना) :(क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) विद्यमान संगठनात्मक व्यवस्था पर्याप्त है ।

CBI investigation into forgery of letter indicting a Cabinet Minister

1588. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have asked the CBI to examine the genuineness of the letter proposed to have been written by the Prime Minister in 1987 to the President of India implicating the Cabinet Minister for his involvement in Bofors Scandal;

(b) if so, when the CBI has been asked to probe into the matter; and

(c) by when the CBI would submit its report to Government?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) Yes.

(b) On 22-7-90.

(c) CBI will submit its final report when investigations are completed.

Admission policy of Government

1589. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:

SHRI PRABHAKAR B. KORE:

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the students who get above 90 per cent to 95 per cent marks in 12th standard will only get admission in engineering colleges;

(b) whether it is also a fact that students who pass the examinations and even get first class i.e. 60 per cent or so are not eligible or competent to get engineering education;